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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I'm a broadband consumer who supports broadband competition. I have purchased service for my aging mother who is just familiar enough with technology that she can use some basic devices to keep in touch with family and friends, search for local services, and keep up with world events. I was so happy to find competition in her neighborhood that I was able to select a service that suited her needs and met her limited, fixed income requirements.

Without the competing dsl service, her internet connection may not have been affordable. Please keep competition alive.

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